

## Message Text

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R 261112Z FEB 77  
FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN  
TO USDOC WASHDC  
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FOR OM/TYRRELL FROM RUAN

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS : BEXP, BA  
SUBJECT : FEB 77 EDP TECH SEMINAR: BAHRAIN ARRIVAL

REF : (A) JIDDA 1488 (B) JIDDA 1438 (C) MANAMA 278

1. SUBJECT SEMINAR GROUP ARRIVED MANAMA 25 FEB 1610 FROM JIDDA ON SV 824 VIA RIYADH AND JIDDA. GROUP COMPOSED OF NINE TEAM MEMBERS, INCLUDING GALLAGHER OF DATA GENERAL WHO JOINED FLIGHT IN RIYADH, PLUS HONEYWELL TRIO TSILIKOUNAS, CHALDUHI, AND VON BECK; BORING SINGLE HANCOCK, AND MEMOREX SINGLE TANNOUS. MEMOREX REP BITAR DETOURED TO CAIRO AHILE CII HONEYWELL BULL'S MID-EAST/FAR EAST CHIEF ST. DIZIER FAILED TO APPEAR IN JIDDA AS PREVIOUSLY PLANNED.

2. DON'T ASK HOW, BUT ENTIRE GROUP NOW ENSCONCED IN HILTON WHERE SEMINAR SESSIONS SCHEDULED FOR 26 AND 27 FEB.

3. GROUP MET AT AIRPORT BY EMBASSY PETER BURLEIGH AND CHARLES NICHOLS AND FSL ABDULHAMID MOFIZ, WHO ACCOMPANIED GROUP TO HOTEL.

4. AT EMBASSY INVITATION, ENTIRE GROUP ATTENDED  
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EMBASSY BRIEFING AT HOTEL, SPEAKERS INCLUDED AMBASSADOR, PAO GERALD MATTRAN, BURLEIGH, AND FSL ABDULHAMID MOFIZ. OF PARTICULAR NOTE WAS PUBLICITY ARRANGEMENTS UNDERWAY BY PAO. COVERAGE ALREADY APPEARED IN LOCAL ARABIC PRESS, RADIO INTERVIEW WITH TEAM DIRECTOR SIMMONS IN PROSPECT, PRESS RELEASES ALREADY OUT IN NEARBY GULF STATES. BREADTH OF PAO EFFORTS BEST SO FAR FOR TEAM.

5. TEAM APPOINTMENTS ARRANGED FOR BOTH 26 AND 27  
FEB. LOCAL HIRE SECRETARY WILL ASSIST TEAM IN MAKING  
INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS.

6. FINAL REPORT WILL BE DRAFTED 28 FEB.  
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